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November 24, 2014

Mr. Brandon Hubbell  
Grand Traverse Fruit LLC  
8055 Angell Road  
Williamsburg, Michigan 49690

SRN: N7902, Grand Traverse County

Dear Mr. Hubbell:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On November 12, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Grand Traverse Fruit LLC located at 8055 Angell Road, Williamsburg, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Grand Traverse Fruit LLC's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the administrative rules and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 338-07.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Wastewater building ambient air and tank odor control equipment	Permit to Install (PTI) No. 338-07, Special Condition 1.2, operation and maintenance plan and R 336.1910 (Rule 910)	Failure to operate control equipment in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan and with Rule 910.

The operation and maintenance plan required by PTI No. 338-07, special condition 1.2 referenced above requires that the odor control equipment including a wet scrubber and carbon adsorbers A and B be operated 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Additionally, Rule 910 requires that air cleaning devices be installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner.

At the time of the inspection the wet scrubber was not operating and the carbon adsorbers had been removed. Grand Traverse Fruit LLC was previously notified of the same violation, in a Violation Notice dated July 2, 2014. Grand Traverse Fruit provided a response dated July 16, 2014 stating operation of the odor control equipment had resumed. The wastewater tank wet scrubber was not operating at the time of the inspection on November 12, 2014 and the carbon adsorber system was not in place and operating.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the currently cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 15, 2014 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place.

During the inspection we discussed options that include operating the equipment as currently permitted, revising the PTI and/or Operation and Maintenance plan to reflect current plant operations, removing the wastewater tank and voiding the permit, along with the installation of the reverse osmosis system,

If Grand Traverse Fruit LLC believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Grand Traverse Fruit LLC. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division  
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